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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of  
DONOVAN

Serial No: 09/810,601

Filed: March 15, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
TREATING GONADOTROPHIN RELATED  
ILLNESSES

Examiner: Chih Min Kam

Group Art Unit: 1653

Confirmation No.: 9283

Irvine, California

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) a 3 page response to the October 27, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified patent application; (2) this two page Transmittal Letter; and; (3) a return postcard.

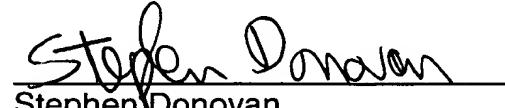
Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	06	08	= 0 x	\$18.00 = \$0.00
Independent Claims	01	02	= 0 x	\$86.00 = \$0.00
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add		0	\$290.00	= \$0.00
Time Extension Fees:		1 month		= \$110.00
Terminal Disclaimer Fee:		0 x	\$110.00	= \$0.00
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		0	\$770.00	= \$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>				<b>\$110.00</b>

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**REMARKS**

**This response amends claim 22, and cancels claims 29-30.**

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